

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF: Martin Dinant BIJKER, et al.
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EXAMINER: GARCIA, Joannie A.
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING A FUNCTIONAL LAYER CONSISTING OF AT LEAST TWO COMPONENTS

Response to Non-Final Office Action

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed **January 24, 2008**, the date for responding being extended by three-months extension of time to July 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **8**.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (**Ref. No. 008895-0355438**).